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SUBJECT LINE: SHCIP Feedback Network: From Discovery to Draft Plan

This email is being sent on behalf of Karen Merrikin, State Health Care Innovation Planning Project Director.

Thank you for your continuing participation in the State Health Care Innovation Feedback Network. A news release and list of frequently asked questions recently distributed to the media are attached. While the attached documents were drafted for an audience that is not yet familiar with the Innovation Planning process, the following will update you on our progress:

THE DISCOVERY PHASE:

The first phase of the State Health Care Innovation Planning process was discovery related to the “as-is” condition of health care and health improvement in Washington State and innovative practices already under way in Washington and nationally. The discovery phase has been intensive; comments provided by the Feedback Network on summary documents and in response to the June 27 webinar have helped us shape the work. The discovery phase has yielded extensive information that some have observed is overwhelming by itself. The information is shaping our emerging Innovation Plan focus areas.

YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE PLAN OUTLINE:

Before the plan itself is drafted, we are preparing an outline that will be circulated to the Innovation Planning Feedback Network. The outline will be distributed in early August. It reflects major themes and focus areas, but does not yet identify specific payment and delivery system redesign elements. These are being developed and outlined in the August to mid-September timeframe. We recommend that you read the outline and send your thoughts (likes, dislikes, questions, and comments) to simquestions@hca.wa.gov. All comments are read, categorized and reviewed by project staff. With more than 500 people involved in this process, we cannot integrate all of the ideas provided, but many have been used to shape our work.

UPCOMING WEBINARS:

Key elements of the outline will be addressed during our [August 22 webinar](http://www.hca.wa.gov/shcip/Documents/shcip_webinar_082213_abridged_final.pdf) [link: http://www.hca.wa.gov/shcip/Documents/shcip_webinar_082213_abridged_final.pdf]. At our August 8 and 22 webinars, you will hear more about the two major streams of inquiry that are driving planning: (1) multi-payer, purchaser, and provider transformation through a variety of strategies—from payment approaches to consumer engagement—and (2) promoting well-being and eliminating systemic barriers to health and recovery for individuals at risk of or experiencing mental health and substance abuse challenges. We will cover multipayer strategies during the August 8 webinar and behavioral health strategies during the August 22nd webinar. Written comments and questions can be submitted before

and during the events. Before the event, send your questions to simquestions@hca.wa.gov. You can register for the webinars now by clicking on the dates above.

Finally, we recently updated the **Innovation Planning website** [link: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/shcip>]. In the future, documents related to Innovation Planning will be posted on the newly created Resources & Documents page.

Thank you,

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